

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed January 6, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendments have been made in consequence thereof.

The changes to the specification, [0037] are being presented at this time because the changes were not discovered until after allowance by the Office. This amendment corrects a typographical error in the specification. No new matter has been added. This amendment is being presented concurrently with payment of the issue fee.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is requested that this amendment be entered prior to publication of a patent to be issued from the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,



William J. Zychlewicz
Registration No. 51,366
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740
(314) 621-5070